SEEDLING PINE

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WATCH IT GROW

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BASKETBALL TEAM WINS

FAREWELL TO CO.1420

A score or more men will say goodby to this company on the last of this month. They will leave behind a place which they have learned to call home.

To some, perhaps the CCC has meant "just another day" in their lives, to others it may mean a stepping-stone to higher things. T

The present members of this Company extend a fond farewell with best wishes for the future of the men who are leaving.jsv

LEST WE FORGET

by C.H.Neel

The civiliqed world looks forward to Christmas, not only because it is the season of joymaking, and cheer, but, also because it is the birthday of Christ, for whom Christmas is named.

Christmas signifies the spirit of peace between aquaintances, nations and the whole world.

Christ gave his life to the world, to you and I. We keep up with traditions by giving gifts of various sorts to our friends and loved ones. "To receive is fine, but to give is better".

We all cannot give luxurious gifts, it is not neccessary to do so. If we give some small inexpen-

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OVERWHELMING SCORES!!

Co 1420's basketball team has played and won four games since the last printing of the Seedling Pine, Our Camp paper.

The first one, versus Co.1431, on Sat. Dec, 8 ended with the one-sided score of 35 to 14 in Co. 1420's favor. Myrl Shaw is high point man for this game with a total of nine points.

The second and third were played with Anthony High School and Anthony Athletic Club, on Friday Dec. 14, the scores were: Anthony High 17--Co.1420 35, Anthony Ath.Club 15--Co. 1420 45. These two games were a test of physical endurance as well as ability to play basketball.

In the fourth and last game, Co 1420 versus Reddick, on Dec. 15, Co 1420 won by the overwhelming score of 43to 13.

In all these gamesthe second team of Co. 1420 held their own and in some instances more than held their own for a large part of the game.

The winner of the sub-district league, of which we ars a member, will play Tampa or Miami to decide which team will go to the district tournament in Fort Screven in Feb. The team that wins this tournament will go to Atlanta to compete for Co-Area Honors.---JSV.Rep.

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This 'N That

The gist of the encourageing talk made to the boys by Mr. Sheffer on Thursday night, Dec 6, was as follows:--

He enumerated the factors that make life a success as follows: Contemplation-serious thinking and planning on the part of young men, Concentration-devote our time and effort toward a certain goal and continue working toward it; Consecration-consecrate our lives to the maker of all things; if we attach these things to our conduct our lives will tend toward success.

The subject of Mr. Sheffer's last talk was; "If I were twenty-one again." It was also a good talk.

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Any one that knows of anything that they think would be good material for an article in the Happy Days is requested to epitomize it and turn it over to Harry Gustavson.

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In a few weeks we will know what Congress thinks of the CCC.

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Why did some of our boys want to bet against our basketball team at the first of the season?---

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We are looking forward to the next play that the dramatics club is now preparing to put on the stage

This"N That--Cont'd

Is affectionate regard for fish one of man's natural traits?

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Boy Friend--"I believe I will take up the study of several languages such as English, French Spanish, etc."

Big Gun Cannon--"I didn't know that you were so learned"as I am.

Boy Friend--How's Zat?

Big Gun--I've already taken'em up.

Boy Friend--Well, I didn't know you were so learned.

Big Gun-- I ran an elevator in a hotel and I took up men and women of all kinds."

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ED. ADVISERS HERE

Last Thursday night, December the sixth, the State Educational Adviser and the District Educational Adviser were in camp. They arrived at about the time the barracks lights were turned out, and their car encircled Johnny Woods, our assistant Ed. Adviser, who was just then bringing a pan of developed films from the baths house where he had been washing them.

These visiting men found the radio club at work as well as the photography club. And they expressed an intention of giving Wad, and of course Mr. McCarty, their assistance in improving the equipment in the radio room.

A CHRISTMAS LETTER TO THE MEN OF CO. 1420 CCC. by the editor

Fellowmen of the CCC:---

There were some statements made by some of the boys as we were working on the project to-day that caused me to want to say a few things to you. Christmas vacation is approaching and following it comes the termination of the enlistment

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And these boys were looking to the time when they would be back in civil life and wondering just what personal benefits they could attribute to their experience in the Corps. Some of them tend toward despondency. They feel skeptical of the prestige of the veteran of forest work. I think that it would do these boys good to look back in history just a bit.

We have lived out here in the woods for several months where our physical work is graded and we are judged by what we can do! So were the pioneers in their day; we have learned the necessity of cooperation and punctuality, two essentials of success; we have learned much about human nature: which makes for a better understanding and more happiness but neither did our forefathers who labored in the forests of a former day but their work tempered them with an iron determination and a steadfast will power. Should not we likewise acquire them? It is true that some of our boys have acted so as to lower our moral reputation: but what organization of men is there in the world that has not been freckled with immorality. So considering all these things why feel ourselves an uncouth lot of men.

If being fastidious and for removed from laborious work and rustic environment is a requisite for success the Virginia troops could not have saved Braddocks army from complete destruction; Burgoyne would have never surrendered to Gates nor Cornwallis to Washington; several of our presidents would have never been known; and most of our wealthy families in America would be poor.

So as you boys go out again in the world I will not attempt to give you my advice, because I am too young and inexperienced for my advice to have any value, but I will relay to you the advice that I heard given to the mid-term graduates of the University of Florida last year.

It was:

Be strong; keep clean; keep sweet. That is; think and act for yourself; do not collect the floating unclean refuse on yourselves; and do not become sour and disgruntled because of opposition. Make use of all the toe holds that you can find and life will not be a disappointment.

A merry Christmas; a happy New Year; and prosperous life, may they be for you all.

The Editor.

THE STORY OF THE RYNCHOPS OR BLACK SKINNER

As told to H.Gustavson, by Red Register.

Co 1420 has a new bird in her taxidermy shop. A bird probably not so common in these parts. The name of this bird is "Black Skinner". It nests on the sandy beaches, laying 3 or 4 eggs at a time.

The color of this bird is a creamy-white marked with black-brown and gray. The long bill is blade-like and colored with black and scarlet.

The bird eats almost any kind of fish or insects as it flies over the water. After nesting the Skinner ofter goes as far as Nova Scotia The bird was found on Lake Kerr. This is something very unusual as this bird has never been seen this far inland.

Christmas Greetings being in order, I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, and hope everyone enjoys his Christmas leave.

Sargeant Abshire

EDUCATIONAL SCHEDULE FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 21

Subject of Class	Days scheduled S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Hour	Instructor
Citizenship					x			7:00	Sheffer-Ins.
Photography					x			8:00	Sheffer-Ins.
Journalism				x	x	x	x	9:00	Bryant-Enr.
Dramatics			x					7:00	Holsteen-Ins.
Typing		x		x				8:00	Farris-Ins.
Commercial Art		x	x	x	x			5:00	Woods-Asst.CEA
Boxing		x	x	x	x			5:00	McGarity-Enr.
Basketball		x	x	x	x	x	x	4:30	Lt.Crofton-Ins.
Taxidermy		x	x	x	x			7:30	Register-Enr.
Archeology	x							3:00	Potter-Enr.
Aviation		x						7:00	Capes-Enr.
Business Course		x	x	x	x			5:00	Woods-Asst.CEA
Radio		x	x	x	x			7:00	Wade-Enr.
First Aid			x					7:00	Dr. Neal-CS
Dancing				x				7:00	Horn*Mayo
Athletic Supervision	x	x	x	x	x	x		4:30	Lt. Crofton-Ins.
Literacy		x		x				7:30	Woods-Asst.CEA
Vocational Guidance				x				8:30	Sheffer-Ins.
Handicraft				x				7:00	Johnson-Enr.

PROGRESS----------

Soon we will be riding to town in ease and comfort, for the road has been cleared and now the clay is being put on.

The clay is being spread in a ten foot path at about seven or eight inches thick. One dump truck will fill in twelve linear feet to the load.

Road no. 18, which leads to the vicinity of the clay pit has already been clayed out and the Salt Springs to Eureka road has a small part started. The crew is working toward Salt Springs and when this is complete they will turn toward Eureka.

However the laying of the clay is not all that is required. This must be graded and leveled before it is ready for the clay.

There are four trucks loads of men that are working on other projects than the claying projects; they are working on the west boundary road. The drive to and from work each morning and night totals thirty miles. The road is being rapidly put through and each day brings them nearer to camp.

RADIO CLUB ACTIVITIES

The radio club has received the new equipment that was ordered a short time ago, and the club is now in full swing. Attendence is rapidly increasing. Work on the receiving set will start immediately. And all members of the company interested in radio construction or the learning of the code and have an hour a week to give to study have the opportunity to enroll in the radio club.

Transmitting of messages will soon begin and other interesting experiments will be carried on--join and learn by lab study.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
the christmas poem that
never grows old and has
helped to keep many
hearts young.

'Twas the night before Christmas,
And all through the house,
Now a creature was stirring, not
E Even a mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chim-
Ney with care,
In the hope that St. Nicholas soon
would be there.
The children were nestled all snug
In their beds,
While visions of sugarplums
Danced in their heads;
And Mamma in her kerchief,
And I in my cap,
Had justsettled our brains
For a long winter's nap;
When out on the lawn
There arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed,
To see what was the matter.
Away to the window
I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters a
And threw up the sash;--
The moon on the breast of
The new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day
To objects below,--
When what to my wondering eyes
Should appear
But a miniature sleigh,
And eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver,
So lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it
Must be St.Nick.
More rapid than eagles
His coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted,
And called them by name:--
"Now, Dasher& now, Dancer!
Now, Prancer! now, Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid!
On, Dunder and Blitzen!*
To the top of the porch,
To the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away,dash awayall!
As dry leaves before the wild
Hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle,
Mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the
Coursers flew,
With the sleigh full of toys and
St.Nicholas tool
And then, in a twinkling, I
I heard on the roof,
The prancing and pawing
Of each tiny hoof.
As I drew in my head,
And was turning around,
Down the chimney St.Nicholas
Came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur
From his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished
With ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on
His back,
And he looked like a peddler
Just opening his pack.
His eyes, how they twinkled!
His dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his
Nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth
Was drawn up in a bow,
And the beard on his chinwas as
White as the snoww.
The stump of a pipe he held
Tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it
Encircled his head like a wreath.
He was chubby and plump, ax
A right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in
Spite of myself.
He spake not a word, but
Went straight to his work,
And filled all his stockings--
Then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of
His nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney rose
He sprang to his sleigh:
to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew,
Like the down of a thistle;

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sive gifts with the proper spirit behind them, they take on more value than the most costly ones that are given by force of habit or because so and so sent me a gift last year.

Another thing if we are not able to give the customary gifts, there's one gift which we can all give. You ask, what is it? I answer, It is the gift of, good will and cheer to all men.

Let us do justice to Christmas by remembering the true significance of the day.

I wish each and every one a very happy Christmas and a Happy, enjoyable New Year.--CH.Neel

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Potter said he was just before going on Christmas call.

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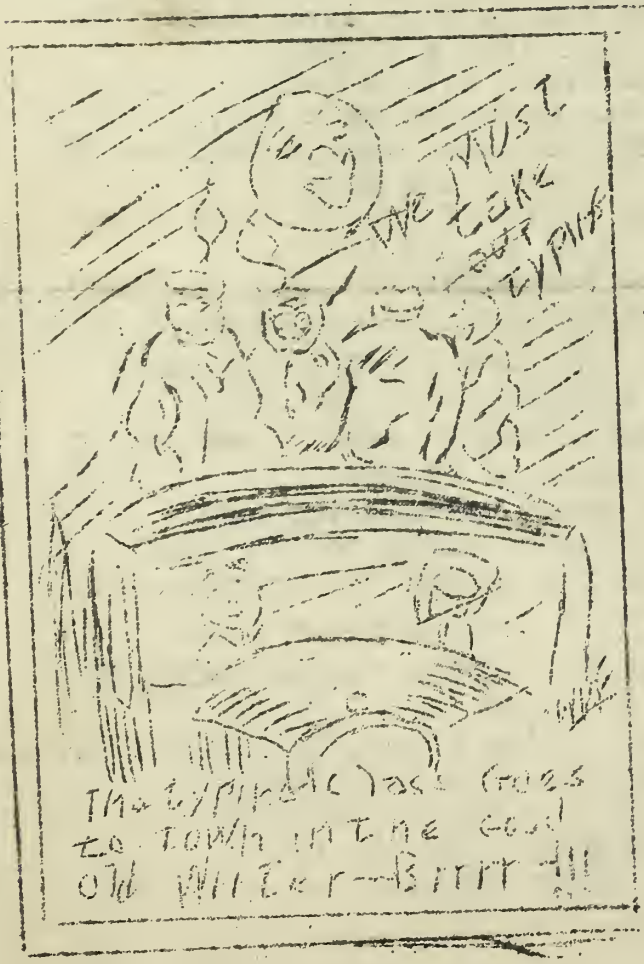
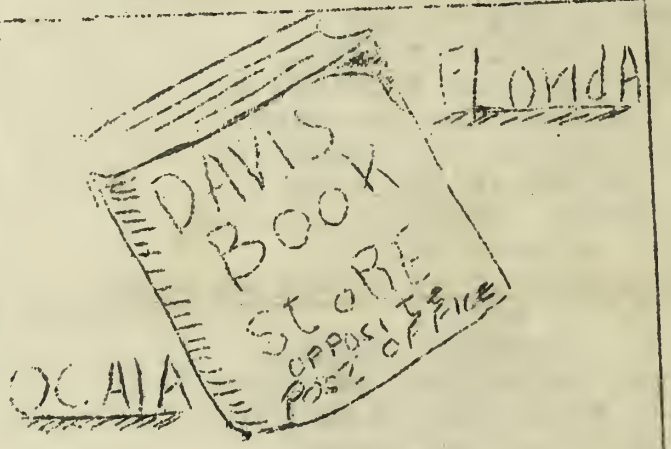
THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

~~There is nothing that costs less~~
~~[illegible]~~

The three Kings brought their gifts
to Christ One day in Bethlehem,
Though he whose star had been their
guide
Could make no gifts to them.
They asked for nothing in return--
Wise men have always known
He is more blest who does not seek
A favor of his own.

So we today must bring our gifts
Where empty stockings hang,
If we would keep our faith in words
An angel chours sang.
A doll and horn and spinning top,
Small toys a child-heart sought,
May be as shining as the gold
The ancient Magi brought.





SMITH-CORONA PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS

MEMBERS are urged to be especially cautious in the future, while working in the woods, with particular reference to work of any dangerous nature.------